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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

8 In Re:

9 AMERICANWEST BANCORPORATION,  
10 DEBTOR.

11 CAPPELLO CAPITAL CORP.,  
12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 AMERIWEST BANK, et al  
15 Defendants.  
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NO. CV-11-0449-LRS

BANKRUPTCY COURT CASE NO. 10-  
6097-PCW11

(Adv. Proc. No. 11-80323-PCW)

**ORDER REFERRING AMERICANWEST  
BANK'S MOTION FOR AWARD OF  
ATTORNEY'S FEES FOR REPORT AND  
RECOMMENDATION**

18 BEFORE THE COURT is AmericanWest Bank's Motion For Attorney's Fees,  
19 ECF No. 39, filed March 5, 2013 and noted on April 8, 2013 with a request  
20 for oral argument. The Court finds that based on factors such as  
21 efficient use of judicial resources and uniformity of bankruptcy  
22 administration, the Bankruptcy Judge, rather than the District Court, is  
23 better suited to hear this pending motion for attorney's fees.

24 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COURT** that AmericanWest Bank's Motion  
25 For Attorney's Fees, ECF No. 39, is referred to the Bankruptcy Court for  
26 Report and Recommendation.

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1       **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is directed to enter  
2 this order, provide copies to counsel and the Clerk of the Bankruptcy  
3 Court.

4       **DATED** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.

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7                               LONNY R. SUKO  
8                               United States District Judge  
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